BILL TOPIC: TEACHERS NONPUBLIC CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL FACILITY

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows an applicant for an alternate teacher license to agree to work in a licensed nonpublic child care facility or other preschool facility when participating in an alternative teacher program provided by a designated agency such as a school district, board of cooperative educational services, institution of higher education, or nonprofit organization.

Assessment

The bill provides additional options for alternate teaching programs to place applicants in licensed nonpublic child care facilities or other preschool facilities. This change will not increase workload for the Department of Education as it is already responsible for issuing alternative teacher licenses and overseeing educator preparation programs. Therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 30, 2017, and became effective on August 9, 2017.

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